



Rocket Express

July 16, 2013

The Rockwood Area Board of School Directors met in regular session on Tuesday, July 16, 2013.

The minutes of the committee meeting on 6/25/13 and the regular meeting on 6/25/13 were approved. The agenda, agenda items, and additional agenda items were also approved.

The financial and treasurer reports, and bills were approved as presented.

Public Comment:

Fran Brancato addressed the Board and thanked Brian Coughenour for his help in obtaining equipment needed for the Ken Lantzy game. He also addressed a concern with a new basketball coach at Turkeyfoot talking to athletes and asking them to decide between football and basketball. Several athletes that were planning on playing football were not at practice during the past week. The administration is already looking into this situation.

New Business:

The board approved the annual maintenance agreement with FIT Optimized Solutions for the pneumatic control system.

The service contract with Total Mobility Services for the stair chairlift in the elementary school was approved.

The annual membership in the Pa. Association of Rural and Small schools (PARSS) for the 2013-2014 school year was approved.

The Board did not appoint a voting delegate to the PSBA Delegate Assembly Meeting on 10/15/13.

The board approved the contract with Sharon Clapper for community resource consultation for the 2013-2014 school year.

The Board met in executive session at 7:45 P.M. and reconvened at 8:30 P.M.

Education/Personnel:

The board accepted the retirement of Rich Kingera as instrumental music teacher effective the day after the last teacher day of the 2012-2013 school year.

The board in favor of employing Nathan Cook for K-12 instrumental music teacher, junior/senior high concert band, jazz band, and marching band director at step 1 of the salary scale, pending successful completion of all paperwork, and with terms and conditions of employment annual term to be agreed upon by the Rockwood Education Association and the Rockwood Area School District. The Board also authorizes the solicitor to develop a Memorandum of Understanding with the Rockwood Education Association to include a maximum of 15 additional days to be added to the music teacher's annual school term, and as approved annually by the administration.

The following **conference request** was approved:

1. Cassie Weimer – National Autism Conference – State College, PA – 7/29/13 – 8/1/13

The following **Use of School Facility Requests** were approved:

1. Benefit Soccer Game for Mike Lemmon – 8/4/13 – 2:00pm to 8:00pm – Athletic Fields, Soccer Equipment & Press Box.
2. Rockwood Football Boosters – Fundraising Breakfast – 8/25/13 – 8:30am to 1:30pm – HS Cafeteria & Kitchen

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